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SUBJ: NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE POLAROID CORPORATION DECISION TO WITH-  
HOLD REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND  
CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT OF AFRICAN PEOPLE (ASSECA) PENDING RECEIPT  
OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

NEWSPAPERS MADE BIG ISSUE OVER WEEKEND OF WHAT BOTH POLAROID &  
ASSECA REPRESENTATIVES NOW AGREE WAS TEMPEST-IN-TEAPOT CLASH AT  
MEETING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 OVER ASSECA'S FAILURE TO PRESENT  
AUDITED ACCOUNTS SINCE FEBRUARY, 1972. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT  
POLAROID DECIDED FOLLOWING MEETING TO WITHHOLD R2500 QUARTERLY  
CONTRIBUTION PENDING RECEIPT OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS, ASSECA  
SECRETARY L.B. MEHLOMAKULU HAS ADVISED CONGEN THAT ASSECA NOW  
HAVING UP-TO-DATE AUDIT PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO POLAROID  
IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. POLAROID AGENT MR. H. HIRSCH ATTRIBUTES  
ORIGINAL OVERBLOWN PRESS REPORT TO UNAUTHORIZED LEAK BY UNNAMED  
SENIOR AFRICAN EMPLOYEE WHO IS UNSYMPATHETIC TO ASSECA.  
DEGRACE

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